

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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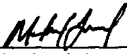
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): MILTON B. SHEILDS, M.D.

Title of Invention: UVEOSCLERAL DRAINAGE DEVICE

Also enclosed are:

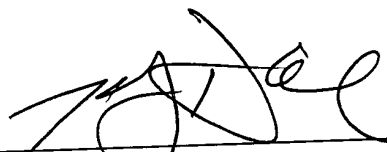
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Respectfully submitted,


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Application No. Filed Concurrently)	Confirmation No.	Unassigned
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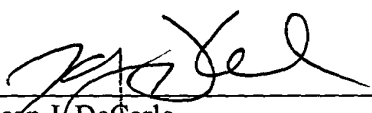
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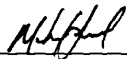


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